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## Entry information

Entry name	<b>Q9R7I4_HELPY</b>
Primary accession number	<b>Q9R7I4</b>
Secondary accession numbers	None
Integrated into TrEMBL on	May 1, 2000
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## Name and origin of the protein

Protein name	<b>Adhesin-binding fucosylated histo-blood group antigen</b>
Synonyms	None
Gene name	<b>Name: babA1</b>
From	<i>Helicobacter pylori</i> ( <i>Campylobacter pylori</i> ) [TaxID: 210]
Taxonomy	Bacteria; Proteobacteria; Epsilonproteobacteria; Campylobacterales; Helicobacteraceae; <i>Helicobacter</i> .

## References

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TITLE: Preparation of protein-specific antibodies, useful particularly for detecting haptoglobin for diagnosis of e.g. infection, by immunization with specific protein and its fragment

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ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: WO 200144299A

BASIC-ABSTRACT:

NOVELTY - Preparation of protein-specific antibodies (Ab) by immunization where the host is treated with an immunization cocktail containing the protein (I) and at least one fragment (II) of (I), is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (1) immunization cocktail containing (I), at least one (II) and optionally auxiliaries;
- (2) the peptides VETGSEATDIEDDSSA (III) and SRQFYRLRTEGDGVYTLNSEK (IV);
- (3) polyclonal, cross-reactive antiserum, specific for haptoglobin (A) of at least two farm or domestic animals and prepared by the new method; and
- (4) immunoassay kit containing at least one antiserum of (3) and additional components.

USE - Ab, particularly as antisera, are especially used for determination of haptoglobin (A), an acute phase protein, in farm and domestic animals, for diagnosis of infection, inflammation, trauma or immunological stress, also for monitoring treatment, in stock management and for optimization of living conditions, or to provide an early indication of successful vaccination.

ADVANTAGE - Ab can detect (A) from several different species with equal sensitivities (known methods are species-specific), particularly less than 1, especially 0.01, mg/ml. They are suitable for analyzing samples that have been stored for a long time (over 2 years at -18 deg. C) or under unfavorable conditions, or those that have been inactivated by heating.

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tr Q17T02 BabC (Fragment) [babC] [Helicobacter pylori] 263  
Q17T02\_HELPY (Campylobacter AA

**pylori)]**

align

Score = 68.1 bits (153), Expect = 4e-11  
Identities = 20/20 (100%), Positives = 20/20 (100%)

Query: 1 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 20  
EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV  
Sbjct: 21 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 40

tr Q17SU2 BabB (Fragment) [babB] [Helicobacter pylori  
Q17SU2\_HELPY (Campylobacter  
pylori)]

244  
AA  
align

Score = 68.1 bits (153), Expect = 4e-11  
Identities = 20/20 (100%), Positives = 20/20 (100%)

Query: 1 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 20  
EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV  
Sbjct: 18 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 37

tr Q17SZ1 BabA (Fragment) [babA] [Helicobacter pylori  
Q17SZ1\_HELPY (Campylobacter  
pylori)]

217  
AA  
align

Score = 68.1 bits (153), Expect = 4e-11  
Identities = 20/20 (100%), Positives = 20/20 (100%)

Query: 1 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 20  
EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV  
Sbjct: 21 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 40

tr Q17T01 BabC (Fragment) [babC] [Helicobacter pylori  
Q17T01\_HELPY (Campylobacter  
pylori)]

205  
AA  
align

Score = 68.1 bits (153), Expect = 4e-11  
Identities = 20/20 (100%), Positives = 20/20 (100%)

Query: 1 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 20  
EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV  
Sbjct: 21 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 40

tr Q17SZ8            **BabA (Fragment) [babA] [Helicobacter pylori**            219  
Q17SZ8\_HELPY        **(Campylobacter**            AA  
                      **pylori)]**            align

Score = 68.1 bits (153), Expect = 4e-11  
Identities = 20/20 (100%), Positives = 20/20 (100%)

Query: 1   EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 20  
          EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV  
Sbjct: 21 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 40

tr Q17SU6            **BabB (Fragment) [babB] [Helicobacter pylori**            143  
Q17SU6\_HELPY        **(Campylobacter**            AA  
                      **pylori)]**            align

Score = 68.1 bits (153), Expect = 4e-11  
Identities = 20/20 (100%), Positives = 20/20 (100%)

Query: 1   EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 20  
          EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV  
Sbjct: 21 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 40

tr Q17SW5            **BabB (Fragment) [babB] [Helicobacter pylori**            180  
Q17SW5\_HELPY        **(Campylobacter**            AA  
                      **pylori)]**            align

Score = 68.1 bits (153), Expect = 4e-11  
Identities = 20/20 (100%), Positives = 20/20 (100%)

Query: 1   EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 20  
          EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV  
Sbjct: 20 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 39

tr Q17SX3            **BabA (Fragment) [babA] [Helicobacter pylori**            221  
Q17SX3\_HELPY        **(Campylobacter**            AA  
                      **pylori)]**            align

Score = 68.1 bits (153), Expect = 4e-11  
Identities = 20/20 (100%), Positives = 20/20 (100%)

Query: 1   EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 20  
          EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV

Sbjct: 21 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 40

tr Q17SZ9 BabC (Fragment) [babC] [Helicobacter pylori] 261  
Q17SZ9\_HELPY (Campylobacter  
pylori)] AA  
align

Score = 68.1 bits (153), Expect = 4e-11  
Identities = 20/20 (100%), Positives = 20/20 (100%)

Query: 1 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 20  
EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV

Sbjct: 21 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 40

tr Q17SW2 BabB (Fragment) [babB] [Helicobacter pylori] 249  
Q17SW2\_HELPY (Campylobacter  
pylori)] AA  
align

Score = 68.1 bits (153), Expect = 4e-11  
Identities = 20/20 (100%), Positives = 20/20 (100%)

Query: 1 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 20  
EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV

Sbjct: 21 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 40

tr Q17ST7 BabB (Fragment) [babB] [Helicobacter pylori] 247  
Q17ST7\_HELPY (Campylobacter  
pylori)] AA  
align

Score = 68.1 bits (153), Expect = 4e-11  
Identities = 20/20 (100%), Positives = 20/20 (100%)

Query: 1 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 20  
EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV

Sbjct: 21 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 40

tr Q17SY6 BabA (Fragment) [babA] [Helicobacter pylori] 221  
Q17SY6\_HELPY (Campylobacter  
pylori)] AA  
align

Score = 68.1 bits (153), Expect = 4e-11

Identities = 20/20 (100%), Positives = 20/20 (100%)

Query: 1 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 20  
EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV  
Sbjct: 21 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 40

tr Q17SU5 BabB (Fragment) [babB] [Helicobacter pylori] 241  
Q17SU5\_HELPY (Campylobacter AA  
pylori)] align

Score = 68.1 bits (153), Expect = 4e-11  
Identities = 20/20 (100%), Positives = 20/20 (100%)

Query: 1 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 20  
EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV  
Sbjct: 16 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 35

tr Q17SX2 BabA (Fragment) [babA] [Helicobacter pylori] 215  
Q17SX2\_HELPY (Campylobacter AA  
pylori)] align

Score = 68.1 bits (153), Expect = 4e-11  
Identities = 20/20 (100%), Positives = 20/20 (100%)

Query: 1 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 20  
EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV  
Sbjct: 21 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 40

tr Q17SZ5 BabA (Fragment) [babA] [Helicobacter pylori] 213  
Q17SZ5\_HELPY (Campylobacter AA  
pylori)] align

Score = 68.1 bits (153), Expect = 4e-11  
Identities = 20/20 (100%), Positives = 20/20 (100%)

Query: 1 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 20  
EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV  
Sbjct: 21 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 40

tr Q17SW7 BabB (Fragment) [babB] [Helicobacter pylori] 244

Q17SW7\_HELPY (*Campylobacter pylori*)]

AA  
align

Score = 68.1 bits (153), Expect = 4e-11  
Identities = 20/20 (100%), Positives = 20/20 (100%)

Query: 1 EDDGFYTSVGYQIGEEAQMV 20  
EDDGFYTSVGYQIGEEAQMV  
Sbjct: 18 EDDGFYTSVGYQIGEEAQMV 37

tr Q17T00 BabC (Fragment) [babC] [*Helicobacter pylori*]  
Q17T00\_HELPY (*Campylobacter pylori*)]

253  
AA  
align

Score = 68.1 bits (153), Expect = 4e-11  
Identities = 20/20 (100%), Positives = 20/20 (100%)

Query: 1 EDDGFYTSVGYQIGEEAQMV 20  
EDDGFYTSVGYQIGEEAQMV  
Sbjct: 21 EDDGFYTSVGYQIGEEAQMV 40

tr Q1HW18 Adhesin-binding fucosylated histo-blood group antigen  
Q1HW18\_HELPY [babA]  
[*Helicobacter pylori* (*Campylobacter pylori*)]

745  
AA  
align

Score = 68.1 bits (153), Expect = 4e-11  
Identities = 20/20 (100%), Positives = 20/20 (100%)

Query: 1 EDDGFYTSVGYQIGEEAQMV 20  
EDDGFYTSVGYQIGEEAQMV  
Sbjct: 21 EDDGFYTSVGYQIGEEAQMV 40

tr Q1HW20 Adhesin-binding fucosylated histo-blood group antigen  
Q1HW20\_HELPY [babA]  
[*Helicobacter pylori* (*Campylobacter pylori*)]

744  
AA  
align

Score = 68.1 bits (153), Expect = 4e-11  
Identities = 20/20 (100%), Positives = 20/20 (100%)

Query: 1 EDDGFYTSVGYQIGEEAQMV 20  
EDDGFYTSVGYQIGEEAQMV  
Sbjct: 21 EDDGFYTSVGYQIGEEAQMV 40





tr	Q1HW13	<b>Adhesin-binding fucosylated histo-blood group antigen</b>	735
	Q1HW13_HELPY	<b>[babA]</b>	AA
		<b>[Helicobacter pylori (Campylobacter pylori)]</b>	align
Score = 68.1 bits (153), Expect = 4e-11			
Identities = 20/20 (100%), Positives = 20/20 (100%)			

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tr  Q6T8D5      BabB (BabB2) [Helicobacter pylori (Campylobacter      706
    Q6T8D5_HELPY pylori)]                                     AA
                                                                align

Score = 68.1 bits (153), Expect = 4e-11
Identities = 20/20 (100%), Positives = 20/20 (100%)
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tr Q8GNW2      BabB (Fragment) [babB] [Helicobacter pylori] 137
      Q8GNW2_HELPY (Campylobacter
      pylori)] AA
                                align

Score = 68.1 bits (153), Expect = 4e-11
Identities = 20/20 (100%), Positives = 20/20 (100%)
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tr Q8GNW1      BabB (Fragment) [babB] [Helicobacter pylori]      145
      Q8GNW1_HELPY (Campylobacter                                AA
                        pylori)]                                align

Score = 68.1 bits (153), Expect = 4e-11
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Identities = 20/20 (100%), Positives = 20/20 (100%)

Query: 1 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 20  
EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV  
Sbjct: 20 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 39

tr Q8GNV7 BabB (Fragment) [babB] [Helicobacter pylori 135  
Q8GNV7\_HELPY (Campylobacter AA  
pylori)] align

Score = 68.1 bits (153), Expect = 4e-11  
Identities = 20/20 (100%), Positives = 20/20 (100%)

Query: 1 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 20  
EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV  
Sbjct: 11 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 30

tr Q7WV99 Adhesin-binding fucosylated histo-blood group antigen 694  
Q7WV99\_HELPY (Fragment) AA  
[babB] [Helicobacter pylori (Campylobacter pylori)] align

Score = 68.1 bits (153), Expect = 4e-11  
Identities = 20/20 (100%), Positives = 20/20 (100%)

Query: 1 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 20  
EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV  
Sbjct: 11 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 30

tr Q7WV84 Adhesin-binding fucosylated histo-blood group antigen 739  
Q7WV84\_HELPY (Fragment) AA  
[babB] [Helicobacter pylori (Campylobacter pylori)] align

Score = 68.1 bits (153), Expect = 4e-11  
Identities = 20/20 (100%), Positives = 20/20 (100%)

Query: 1 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 20  
EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV  
Sbjct: 21 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 40

tr Q7WV81 Adhesin-binding fucosylated histo-blood group antigen 737

Q7WV81\_HELPY (Fragment) AA  
 [babB] [Helicobacter pylori (Campylobacter pylori)] align

Score = 68.1 bits (153), Expect = 4e-11  
 Identities = 20/20 (100%), Positives = 20/20 (100%)

Query: 1 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 20  
 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV  
 Sbjct: 21 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 40

tr Q5Q1P2 BabB/BabA1 fusion protein 1 (Fragment) [babB/babA1 731  
 Q5Q1P2\_HELPY fusion] AA  
 [Helicobacter pylori (Campylobacter pylori)] align

Score = 68.1 bits (153), Expect = 4e-11  
 Identities = 20/20 (100%), Positives = 20/20 (100%)

Query: 1 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 20  
 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV  
 Sbjct: 18 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 37

tr Q5Q1P1 BabB/BabA1 fusion protein 2 (Fragment) [babB/babA1 732  
 Q5Q1P1\_HELPY fusion] AA  
 [Helicobacter pylori (Campylobacter pylori)] align

Score = 68.1 bits (153), Expect = 4e-11  
 Identities = 20/20 (100%), Positives = 20/20 (100%)

Query: 1 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 20  
 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV  
 Sbjct: 18 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 37

tr Q8GNW0 BabB (Fragment) [babB] [Helicobacter pylori 135  
 Q8GNW0\_HELPY (Campylobacter pylori)] AA  
 align

Score = 68.1 bits (153), Expect = 4e-11  
 Identities = 20/20 (100%), Positives = 20/20 (100%)

Query: 1 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 20  
 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV  
 Sbjct: 11 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 30

tr Q8GNV8            **BabB (Fragment) [babB] [Helicobacter pylori**            135  
Q8GNV8\_HELPY        **(Campylobacter**            AA  
                      **pylori)]**                       align

Score = 68.1 bits (153), Expect = 4e-11  
Identities = 20/20 (100%), Positives = 20/20 (100%)

Query: 1   EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 20  
          EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV  
Sbjct: 11 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 30

tr Q8GNV6            **BabB (Fragment) [babB] [Helicobacter pylori**            135  
Q8GNV6\_HELPY        **(Campylobacter**            AA  
                      **pylori)]**                       align

Score = 68.1 bits (153), Expect = 4e-11  
Identities = 20/20 (100%), Positives = 20/20 (100%)

Query: 1   EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 20  
          EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV  
Sbjct: 11 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 30

tr Q7WVA4            **Adhesin-binding fucosylated histo-blood group antigen**            704  
Q7WVA4\_HELPY        **(Fragment)**            AA  
                      **[babB] [Helicobacter pylori (Campylobacter pylori)]**   align

Score = 68.1 bits (153), Expect = 4e-11  
Identities = 20/20 (100%), Positives = 20/20 (100%)

Query: 1   EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 20  
          EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV  
Sbjct: 21 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 40

tr Q7WVA2            **Adhesin-binding fucosylated histo-blood group antigen**            695  
Q7WVA2\_HELPY        **(Fragment)**            AA  
                      **[babB] [Helicobacter pylori (Campylobacter pylori)]**   align

Score = 68.1 bits (153), Expect = 4e-11  
Identities = 20/20 (100%), Positives = 20/20 (100%)

Query: 1   EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 20  
          EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV

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tr  Q7WVA1      Adhesin-binding fucosylated histo-blood group antigen      695
    Q7WVA1_HELPY (Fragment)                                  AA
                                [babB] [Helicobacter pylori (Campylobacter pylori)] align

Score = 68.1 bits (153), Expect = 4e-11
Identities = 20/20 (100%), Positives = 20/20 (100%)

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tr	Q7WV74	Adhesin-binding fucosylated histo-blood group antigen	736
	Q7WV74_HELPY	(Fragment)	AA
		[babB] [ <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> ( <i>Campylobacter pylori</i> )]	align
Score = 68.1 bits (153), Expect = 4e-11			
Identities = 20/20 (100%), Positives = 20/20 (100%)			

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tr  Q7WV69      Adhesin-binding fucosylated histo-blood group antigen 736
    Q7WV69_HELPY (Fragment) AA
                        [babB] [Helicobacter pylori (Campylobacter pylori)] align

Score = 68.1 bits (153), Expect = 4e-11
Identities = 20/20 (100%), Positives = 20/20 (100%)

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tr  Q6T8D3      BabA [Helicobacter pylori (Campylobacter pylori)] 742 AA
    Q6T8D3_HELPY
                                           align
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Identities = 20/20 (100%), Positives = 20/20 (100%)

Query: 1 EDDGFYTSVGYQIGEEAQMV 20  
EDDGFYTSVGYQIGEEAQMV  
Sbjct: 18 EDDGFYTSVGYQIGEEAQMV 37

tr 052269 Adhesin binding fucosylated histo-blood group antigen 741  
052269\_HELPY [babA2] AA  
[Helicobacter pylori (Campylobacter pylori)] align

Score = 68.1 bits (153), Expect = 4e-11  
Identities = 20/20 (100%), Positives = 20/20 (100%)

Query: 1 EDDGFYTSVGYQIGEEAQMV 20  
EDDGFYTSVGYQIGEEAQMV  
Sbjct: 21 EDDGFYTSVGYQIGEEAQMV 40

tr 051811 Adhesin-binding fucosylated histo-blood group antigen 706  
051811\_HELPY [babB] AA  
[Helicobacter pylori (Campylobacter pylori)] align

Score = 68.1 bits (153), Expect = 4e-11  
Identities = 20/20 (100%), Positives = 20/20 (100%)

Query: 1 EDDGFYTSVGYQIGEEAQMV 20  
EDDGFYTSVGYQIGEEAQMV  
Sbjct: 18 EDDGFYTSVGYQIGEEAQMV 37

tr Q6U2C5 Adhesin-binding fucosylated histo-blood group (Fragment) 134  
Q6U2C5\_HELPY [babB] AA  
[Helicobacter pylori (Campylobacter pylori)] align

Score = 65.5 bits (147), Expect = 2e-10  
Identities = 19/20 (95%), Positives = 20/20 (100%)

Query: 1 EDDGFYTSVGYQIGEEAQMV 20  
E+DGFYTSVGYQIGEEAQMV  
Sbjct: 11 ENDGFYTSVGYQIGEEAQMV 30

tr Q5G5J5 Adhesin-binding fucosylated histo-blood group (Fragment) 138

Q5G5J5\_HELPY [babB] AA  
[Helicobacter pylori (Campylobacter pylori)] align

Score = 65.5 bits (147), Expect = 2e-10  
Identities = 19/20 (95%), Positives = 20/20 (100%)

Query: 1 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 20  
E+DGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV  
Sbjct: 9 ENDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 28

tr Q17SY9 BabA (Fragment) [babA] [Helicobacter pylori] 220  
Q17SY9\_HELPY (Campylobacter AA  
pylori)] align

Score = 64.3 bits (144), Expect = 5e-10  
Identities = 19/20 (95%), Positives = 19/20 (95%)

Query: 1 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 20  
EDDGFYTS GYQIG EAAQMV  
Sbjct: 21 EDDGFYTSAGYQIG EAAQMV 40

tr Q17SZ4 BabA (Fragment) [babA] [Helicobacter pylori] 223  
Q17SZ4\_HELPY (Campylobacter AA  
pylori)] align

Score = 64.3 bits (144), Expect = 5e-10  
Identities = 19/20 (95%), Positives = 19/20 (95%)

Query: 1 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 20  
EDDGFYTS GYQIG EAAQMV  
Sbjct: 21 EDDGFYTSAGYQIG EAAQMV 40

tr Q8GNV9 BabB (Fragment) [babB] [Helicobacter pylori] 151  
Q8GNV9\_HELPY (Campylobacter AA  
pylori)] align

Score = 62.6 bits (140), Expect = 2e-09  
Identities = 19/20 (95%), Positives = 19/20 (95%)

Query: 1 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 20  
EDDGFYTSVG Y IG EAAQMV  
Sbjct: 18 EDDGFYTSVG YXIG EAAQMV 37



tr Q1CSX9            **Outer membrane protein BabA [HPAG1\_0876] [Helicobacter pylori (strain HPAG1)]**            744  
Q1CSX9\_HELPH            align

Score = 59.6 bits (133), Expect = 1e-08  
Identities = 18/20 (90%), Positives = 18/20 (90%)

Query: 1 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 20  
         EDDGFY S GYQIG EAAQMV  
Sbjct: 21 EDDGFYMSAG YQIG EAAQMV 40

tr Q17SZ6            **BabA (Fragment) [babA] [Helicobacter pylori (Campylobacter pylori)]**            221  
Q17SZ6\_HELPY            align

Score = 59.6 bits (133), Expect = 1e-08  
Identities = 18/20 (90%), Positives = 18/20 (90%)

Query: 1 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 20  
         EDDGFY S GYQIG EAAQMV  
Sbjct: 21 EDDGFYMSAG YQIG EAAQMV 40

tr Q17SW3            **BabB (Fragment) [babB] [Helicobacter pylori (Campylobacter pylori)]**            247  
Q17SW3\_HELPY            align

Score = 59.6 bits (133), Expect = 1e-08  
Identities = 18/20 (90%), Positives = 18/20 (90%)

Query: 1 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 20  
         EDDGFY S GYQIG EAAQMV  
Sbjct: 18 EDDGFYMSAG YQIG EAAQMV 37

tr Q17SY4            **BabA (Fragment) [babA] [Helicobacter pylori (Campylobacter pylori)]**            220  
Q17SY4\_HELPY            align

Score = 59.6 bits (133), Expect = 1e-08  
Identities = 18/20 (90%), Positives = 18/20 (90%)

Query: 1 EDDGFYTSVG YQIG EAAQMV 20  
         EDDGFY S GYQIG EAAQMV

Sbjct: 21 EDDGFYMSAGYQIGEEAAQMV 40

tr Q17SY2            **BabA (Fragment) [babA] [Helicobacter pylori**            219  
Q17SY2\_HELPY        **(Campylobacter**            AA  
                      **pylori)]**                   align

Score = 59.6 bits (133), Expect = 1e-08  
Identities = 18/20 (90%), Positives = 18/20 (90%)

Query: 1 EDDGFYTSVG YQIGEEAAQMV 20  
         EDDGFY S GYQIGEEAAQMV  
Sbjct: 21 EDDGFYMSAGYQIGEEAAQMV 40

tr Q17SW9            **BabB (Fragment) [babB] [Helicobacter pylori**            240  
Q17SW9\_HELPY        **(Campylobacter**            AA  
                      **pylori)]**                   align

Score = 59.6 bits (133), Expect = 1e-08  
Identities = 18/20 (90%), Positives = 18/20 (90%)

Query: 1 EDDGFYTSVG YQIGEEAAQMV 20  
         EDDGFY S GYQIGEEAAQMV  
Sbjct: 18 EDDGFYMSAGYQIGEEAAQMV 37

tr Q17SY1            **BabA (Fragment) [babA] [Helicobacter pylori**            221  
Q17SY1\_HELPY        **(Campylobacter**            AA  
                      **pylori)]**                   align

Score = 59.6 bits (133), Expect = 1e-08  
Identities = 18/20 (90%), Positives = 18/20 (90%)

Query: 1 EDDGFYTSVG YQIGEEAAQMV 20  
         EDDGFY S GYQIGEEAAQMV  
Sbjct: 21 EDDGFYMSAGYQIGEEAAQMV 40

tr Q17SV2            **BabB (Fragment) [babB] [Helicobacter pylori**            245  
Q17SV2\_HELPY        **(Campylobacter**            AA  
                      **pylori)]**                   align

Score = 59.6 bits (133), Expect = 1e-08

Identities = 18/20 (90%), Positives = 18/20 (90%)

Query: 1 EDDGFYTSVGYQIGEEAAQMV 20  
EDDGFY S GYQIGEEAAQMV  
Sbjct: 18 EDDGFYMSAGYQIGEEAAQMV 37

tr Q17SX6 BabA (Fragment) [babA] [Helicobacter pylori] 218  
Q17SX6\_HELPY (Campylobacter AA  
pylori)] align

Score = 59.6 bits (133), Expect = 1e-08  
Identities = 18/20 (90%), Positives = 18/20 (90%)

Query: 1 EDDGFYTSVGYQIGEEAAQMV 20  
EDDGFY S GYQIGEEAAQMV  
Sbjct: 21 EDDGFYMSAGYQIGEEAAQMV 40

tr Q17SY3 BabA (Fragment) [babA] [Helicobacter pylori] 218  
Q17SY3\_HELPY (Campylobacter AA  
pylori)] align

Score = 59.6 bits (133), Expect = 1e-08  
Identities = 18/20 (90%), Positives = 18/20 (90%)

Query: 1 EDDGFYTSVGYQIGEEAAQMV 20  
EDDGFY S GYQIGEEAAQMV  
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tr Q17SY0 BabA (Fragment) [babA] [Helicobacter pylori] 136  
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Q17SY8\_HELPY (Campylobacter  
pylori)]

AA  
align

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Sbjct: 18 EDDGFYMSAGYQIGEEAAQMV 37

tr Q17SX9            **BabA (Fragment) [babA] [Helicobacter pylori**            225  
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tr Q17SW0 BabB (Fragment) [babB] [Helicobacter pylori] 247  
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pylori)] align

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Sbjct: 18 EDDGFYMSAGYQIGEEAAQMV 37

tr Q17SY7 BabA (Fragment) [babA] [Helicobacter pylori] 216  
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Sbjct: 21 EDDGFYMSAGYQIGEEAAQMV 40

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AUTHOR: BROOKS W P (Reprint); HATZ R A; PORTER F R; KRAEMLING H-J  
AUTHOR ADDRESS: DEP SURGERY, KLINKUM GROSSHADERN, 8000 MUNICH 70, GERMANY\*\*  
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JOURNAL: Gastroenterology 100 (5 PART 2): pA564 1991  
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THE AMERICAN GASTROENTEROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, USA,  
MAY 19-22, 1991. GASTROENTEROLOGY.  
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**Activation of Granulocytes by H. pylori OMP as a Mechanism for the Pathogenesis of Type B Gastritis**

Enders, G.; Von Kan, N.; Brooks, W.; Kraemling, H.-J.

CONFERENCE: 111 Kongress

CHIRURGISCHES FORUM FUR EXPERIMENTELLE UND KLINISCHE FORSCHUNG , 1994;

111th P: 57-62

Springer-Verlag, 1994

ISBN: 3540578463

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121225957 CA: 121(19)225957j JOURNAL

**Siderophore production and iron-regulated envelope proteins of**

**Helicobacter pylori**

AUTHOR(S): Illingworth, David Simon; Walter, Kim Suzanne; Griffiths, Phillippa Leigh; Barclay, Raymond

LOCATION: Department Microbiology, University Reading, Reading, UK, RG6 2AJ

JOURNAL: Zentralbl. Bakteriол. DATE: 1993 VOLUME: 280 NUMBER: 1-2

PAGES: 113-19 CODEN: ZEBAE8 ISSN: 0934-8840 LANGUAGE: English

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119067741 CA: 119(7)67741m JOURNAL

**Iron acquisition by Helicobacter pylori: Importance of human lactoferrin**

AUTHOR(S): Husson, Marie Odile; Legrand, Dominique; Spik, Genevieve; Leclerc, Henri

LOCATION: Lab. Bacteriol. A, Fac. Med., 59045, Lille, Fr.  
JOURNAL: Infect. Immun. DATE: 1993 VOLUME: 61 NUMBER: 6 PAGES: 2694-7  
CODEN: INFIBR ISSN: 0019-9567 LANGUAGE: English

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Characterization of an immunoreactive species-specific 19-kilodalton  
outer membrane protein from *Helicobacter pylori* by using a monoclonal  
antibody  
AUTHOR(S): Drouet, Emmanuel B.; Denoyel, Gerard A.; Boude, Monique;  
Wallano, Eyob; Andujar, Mauricio; De Montclos, Henri P.  
LOCATION: Cent. Ultrastruct. Pathol., Inst. Pasteur de Lyon, 69007, Lyons  
, Fr.  
JOURNAL: J. Clin. Microbiol. DATE: 1991 VOLUME: 29 NUMBER: 8 PAGES:  
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115156568 CA: 115(15)156568v JOURNAL  
Oral immunization against *Helicobacter pylori*  
AUTHOR(S): Czinn, Steven J.; Nedrud, John G.  
LOCATION: Dep. Pediatr., Case West. Reserve Univ., Cleveland, OH, 44106,  
USA  
JOURNAL: Infect. Immun. DATE: 1991 VOLUME: 59 NUMBER: 7 PAGES:  
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the gastrointestinal tract (24). The Lewis b mouse can be useful for the evaluation of the role of the BabA adhesin as a colonisation/virulence factor and in addition for the evaluation of BabA as a vaccine candidate against acid peptic disease and gastric adenocarcinoma.

5 In the present study the ReTagging technique was used for the purification of the adhesin part of the microbial receptor-ligand interaction. By the use of purified adhesin/lectin-protein, the ReTagging technique could, in addition, be used to further study the receptor part of the interaction. Identification of the biologically active receptor structure, carrying Le<sup>b</sup> oligosaccharides, would aid in the understanding of the mechanisms supporting the chronic *H. pylori* infection.

10 Inhibition of *H. pylori* binding to <sup>125</sup>I-labeled Lewis b antigen by preparations is presented graphically, as a function of antibody concentration (mg/ml) in Fig. 6: 1 ml aliquots of *H. pylori* bacteria (A<sub>600</sub> = OD 0.10) were pre-incubated with dilution series of antibody preparations, in 0.01-10 mg/ml for 2 hours in phosphate buffered saline (PBS), 0.5 % albumin, 0.05 % Tween-20. Then 500 ng of <sup>125</sup>I-labeled conjugate (i.e. an excess of  
15 receptor structure) was added and incubated for 30 minutes. After centrifugation, <sup>125</sup>I-activity in the bacterial pellet was measured by gamma scintillation counting. The Lewis b blood group antigen glycoconjugates used, i.e. semi-synthetic glycoproteins constructed by the conjugation of purified fucosylated oligosaccharides to serum albumin were from IsoSep AB, Tullinge, Sweden.

20 Western blot detection of the BabA adhesin by the different antibody preparations is presented in Fig. 7: Molecular weight rainbow marker (2 µL) from Amersham, Buckinghamshire, England, was dissolved in SDS sample buffer (lane 1). Approx. 100 ng of purified BabA adhesin (approx. 74 kDa with degradation product of approx. 55 kDa) was dissolved in SDS sample buffer (lane 2). SDS solubilized protein  
25 extracts of strain CCUG 17875 were prepared by dissolving the bacterial pellet corresponding to 0.15 ml of bacteria (A<sub>600</sub> = OD 0.10) by SDS sample buffer (lane 3). The 3 protein samples were then boiled at 100°C for 5 minutes. The proteins were separated on SDS-PAGE, and transferred to a PVDF-membrane for Western blot immuno analysis. Five sets of PVDF-membranes were prepared. The PVDF membranes were  
30 blocked/incubated overnight with 4% human sera/plasma, in phosphate buffered saline, from a patient with no *H. pylori* infection, i.e. with no serum antibodies against *H. pylori*. The membrane was then washed in phosphate buffered saline (PBS), 0.5 % albumin, 0.05

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**The proliferation of human T lymphocytes stimulated by *Helicobacter pylori* antigens.**

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Fractionated mononuclear cells (MNCs) were obtained from peripheral blood of healthy human volunteers, seronegative for *H. pylori* antibodies. The MNCs were stimulated in culture with whole live or heat-killed *H. pylori* cells or with bacterial cell surface (SA) or cytoplasmic (CA) antigens. There was a marked proliferative response of T cells in cultures stimulated with 10(5) cells/well of live *H. pylori*, 5 micrograms/well of CA or 5-20 micrograms/well of SA. However, no proliferation was observed in MNC cultures containing higher "doses" of live *H. pylori* organisms (10(7)/well) or CA (20 micrograms/well). Moreover, higher "doses" of the bacteria or CA entirely inhibited the response of T cells to PHA.

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## An *in vitro* adherence assay reveals that *Helicobacter pylori* exhibits cell lineage-specific tropism in the human gastric epithelium

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**ABSTRACT** *Helicobacter pylori* is a microaerophilic bacterium found in the stomach of asymptomatic humans as well as patients with acid peptic disease and gastric adenocarcinoma. We have developed an *in situ* adherence assay to examine the cell lineage-specific nature of binding of this organism and to characterize the nature of cell surface receptors that recognize its adhesin. Fluorescein isothiocyanate-labeled *H. pylori* strains were bound to surface mucous cells present in the pit region of human and rat gastric units but not to mucous neck, parietal, or chief cell lineages present in the glandular domains of these units. Binding was abolished by proteinase K treatment of tissue sections and by pretreatment of the bacteria with bovine submaxillary gland mucin, a rich source of fucosylated and sialylated carbohydrates. Several lines of evidence suggest that binding to surface mucous cells is not dependent upon terminal nonsubstituted  $\alpha$ 2,3- and  $\alpha$ 2,6-linked sialic acids in the adhesin receptor: (i) binding was not inhibited by incubating *H. pylori* strains with sialylated glycoconjugates such as fetuin and free sialyllactose; (ii) immunohistochemical stainings using the sialic acid-specific *Sambucus nigra* and *Maackia amurensis* lectins and the cholera toxin B subunit did not detect any sialylated glycoconjugates in these epithelial cells; and (iii) binding was not sensitive to metaperiodate under conditions that selectively cleaved carbons 8 and 9 of terminal nonmodified sialic acids. A role for fucosylated epitopes in the glycoprotein(s) that mediate binding of *H. pylori* to surface mucous cells was suggested by the facts that this lineage coexpresses the adhesin receptor and major fucosylated histo-blood group antigens, that monoclonal antibodies specific for histo-blood group antigens H, B, and Le<sup>b</sup> block binding, and that the lectin *Ulex europaeus* type 1 agglutinin, which is specific for  $\alpha$ -L-fucose, also bound to the same cells that bound the bacteria. Furthermore, human colostrum secretory IgA inhibited adhesion in a metaperiodate- and  $\alpha$ -L-fucosidase-sensitive but neuraminidase-independent fashion. The *in situ* adherence assay should be useful in further characterizing the *H. pylori* adhesin and its receptor and for identifying therapeutically useful compounds that inhibit strain-specific and cell lineage-specific binding of this human pathogen.

*Helicobacter pylori* is a spiral-shaped organism originally assigned to the genus *Campylobacter* (1). This genetically diverse species (2) has been estimated to infect the gastric mucosa of >60% of adult humans by the time they enter their seventh decade (3). Moreover, *H. pylori* has been implicated as a causative agent in chronic active (type B) gastritis (4), gastric and duodenal ulcers (5), and gastric adenocarcinoma (6). A large number of questions remain unanswered about how this organism contributes to these pathogenic states:

assessments of cell lineage-specific patterns of binding in the stomach have not been reported, nor is the molecular basis of *H. pylori*'s tropism for the gut understood.

Electron microscopic analyses have shown that the bacteria can adhere to apical membranes of epithelial cells via small cellular projections (adherence pedestals; ref. 7). Studies in model systems such as mouse adrenal Y-1 cells (8) have suggested that surface-associated flexible fibrillar structures that surround this organism function as adhesins or colonization factor antigens to mediate *H. pylori* binding to cellular sialic acid-containing glycoproteins. Binding is inhibited by neuraminidase and fetuin. The organism also produces sialic acid-specific hemagglutinins (9). Moreover, *H. pylori* are able to bind *in vitro* to certain of the acid glycosphingolipids extracted from human stomach such as the ganglioside GM3 (NeuAc $\alpha$ 2-3Gal $\beta$ 1-4Glc $\beta$ 1-1Cer) and sulfatide (SO<sub>3</sub>-Gal $\beta$ 1-1Cer) (10). In contrast, *H. pylori* adhesion to HeLa cells appears to be independent of sialyllactose (11).

Cell lineage relationships in the gastric epithelium are not well defined. The best understood system is in the adult mouse where complex regional differences in cell types occur along the cephalocaudal axis of the stomach (12-15). The proximal third (forestomach) is lined with a keratinized stratified epithelium, whereas the distal two-thirds contains a glandular epithelium composed of gastric units. All gastric units contain an upper pit region lined with mucus-producing surface epithelial cells. The midportion of the gastric unit (its isthmus) is composed of proliferating and nonproliferating immature cells (13). The lower portion (gland) of these units may contain intrinsic factor- and pepsinogen-producing chief cells, acid-producing parietal cells, mucous neck cells, and various enteroendocrine cell types (zymogenic glands). They may lack chief and parietal cells and be composed primarily of mucous cells that are distinct from surface mucous cells and several enteroendocrine cell subpopulations (pure mucous glands). The cellular composition of gastric units varies as a function of their location along the cephalocaudal axis (12): zymogenic glands are located in the midportion of the stomach, whereas pure mucous glands are situated in the gastric antrum. The results of [<sup>3</sup>H]thymidine labeling and electron microscopic studies of mouse gastric units have led Lee and LeBlond (13) to propose that the isthmus region contains stem cells that give rise to daughters, which undergo a bipolar, migration-dependent differentiation. Surface mucous cells migrate up the pit to the luminal surface and have a life-span of  $\approx$ 3 days (14). The other cell types are thought to arise during their descent to the glands, where the differ-

Abbreviations: FITC, fluorescein isothiocyanate; DIG, digoxigenin; UEA1, *Ulex europaeus* type 1 agglutinin; SNA, *Sambucus nigra* agglutinin; MAA, *Maackia amurensis* agglutinin.

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entiated members of some lineages have a life-span of >60 days (15).

We have developed an *in situ* assay for *H. pylori* adherence that has allowed us to define host species-specific, gastric epithelial cell lineage-specific, and bacterial strain-specific differences in attachment. In addition, a series of biochemical studies suggest that *H. pylori* adhesins interact with glycoprotein receptor(s) present in the gut epithelium and that this interaction does not require sialylated carbohydrate epitopes.

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

***In Situ* Adherence Assay for *H. pylori*.** Multiple samples of adult human esophagus, stomach, duodenum, colon, kidney, cervix, endometrium, and midbrain were obtained from the surgical pathology and autopsy files of the Department of Pathology at Washington University. Only samples of non-diseased tissues were used in these experiments. The gastrointestinal tracts of 250-g Sprague-Dawley rats and 6- to 12-week-old FVB/N mice (16) were removed after sacrifice by cervical dislocation and regionally dissected as described (17). All tissues were fixed in 10% formalin or in a solution of picric acid/formaldehyde/glacial acetic acid (15:5:1; Bouin's fluid) and subsequently embedded in paraffin (17). Five-micron sections were prepared and used for hematoxylin/eosin staining (to identify the cell types present in gastric units and to verify that the tissue samples had no pathologic changes) and/or for subsequent adherence, histochemical, and/or immunocytochemical assays.

Five previously characterized clinical isolates of *H. pylori* were used. NCTC 11637 and 11638 were isolated in 1982 from patients with active chronic gastritis (18). Strain WV229 was from a patient with gastric ulcer, whereas P466 (kindly provided by R. Gilman, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore) was obtained from a patient with acute gastritis. Strain MO19 was from an asymptomatic carrier. Strains were grown at 37°C on *Brucella* agar supplemented with 10% bovine blood and 1% IsoVitalax (Becton Dickinson) under microaerophilic conditions (5% O<sub>2</sub>/10% CO<sub>2</sub>/85% N<sub>2</sub>) and 98% humidity. Five days after inoculation, 1 µl of bacteria removed with a sterile loop from a plate was resuspended in 1 ml of 0.15 M NaCl/0.1 M sodium carbonate, pH 9.0 (19), by gentle pipetting. Ten microliters of a 10 mg/ml solution of fluorescein isothiocyanate (FITC, Sigma), freshly prepared in dimethyl sulfoxide, was added to the suspension, which was then incubated for 1 hr at room temperature in the dark. The bacteria were recovered by centrifugation at 3000 × *g* for 5 min, resuspended by gentle pipetting in 1 ml of phosphate-buffered saline (PBS)/0.05% Tween 20, and pelleted by centrifugation as above. The wash cycle was repeated three times. The intensity of FITC labeling of all bacterial strains was similar as judged by inspection of comparable numbers of organisms by fluorescence microscopy. Aliquots (100 µl) were taken from the final suspensions and utilized immediately or stored at -20°C until further use. No differences in attachment patterns were observed between strains labeled and used fresh and strains that were frozen and thawed once before use.

Tissue sections were deparaffinized in xylene and isopropanol, rinsed in water followed by PBS, and then incubated for 15–30 min in blocking buffer (0.2% bovine serum albumin/0.05% Tween 20, prepared in PBS). The FITC-labeled bacterial suspension was diluted 20-fold in blocking buffer and 200 µl was placed on the slide, which was then incubated for 1 hr at room temperature in a humidified chamber. Slides were subsequently washed four to six times with PBS prior to inspection.

To analyze the ability of glycoproteins or free oligosaccharides to block binding, 200-µl suspensions of FITC-

labeled bacteria were preincubated for 2 hr at room temperature with the following compounds: bovine submaxillary mucin (Sigma, 500 µg/ml), fetuin (Sigma, 100 µg/ml), asialofetuin (Sigma, 100 µg/ml), human sialyllactose (Sigma, 5 µg/ml), bovine sialyllactose (Sigma, 5 µg/ml), human serum IgA (Cappel Laboratories; 500 µg/ml), and human colostrum secretory IgA (Cappel Laboratories, 15 µg/ml). Bacteria were washed once in blocking buffer before the mixture was added to tissue sections. To further characterize the receptor active domain of human colostrum secretory IgA, periodate oxidation was performed according to a protocol provided in the Glycan detection kit (Boehringer Mannheim). The IgA fraction was then washed with PBS using *M*<sub>r</sub> 10,000 cutoff Centricon filters (Amicon). Human colostrum IgA was also incubated for 2 hr at 37°C with 100 milliunits of bovine kidney α-L-fucosidase or *Vibrio cholerae* neuraminidase (Boehringer Mannheim) prior to incubation with bacteria.

Two other experiments were conducted to ascertain the nature of the bacterial receptor in tissue sections. (i) Deparaffinized sections were treated for 2 hr at 37°C with 200 milliunits of proteinase K from *Trichiratum albus* (Boehringer Mannheim). They were subsequently washed three times in PBS, treated with blocking buffer, and overlaid with a suspension of FITC-labeled *H. pylori* strain P466 or WV229. (ii) Deparaffinized sections were treated with 10 mM sodium metaperiodate/50 mM sodium acetate, pH 5.5, for 10 min at 0°C to selectively cleave carbons 8 and 9 of the unsubstituted side chain of terminal sialic acids (20) or with 10 mM sodium metaperiodate/50 mM sodium acetate, pH 4.5, for 1 hr at room temperature to cleave carbon-carbon bonds between vicinal hydroxyl groups in (most) carbohydrates with a free carbon in the 3 position (21). Control sections were incubated with 50 mM sodium acetate buffer alone. After two PBS washes, the sections were reduced by adding 50 mM sodium borohydride prepared in PBS (pH 7.6). Following three washes with PBS, suspensions of FITC-labeled strain WV229, P466, or MO19 were applied and the slides were processed as described above. Control experiments were used to establish that under the "harsher" oxidation conditions, the antigenicity of proteins present in gastric epithelial cell lineages was preserved: periodate-treated sections of rat stomach were incubated with a rabbit polyclonal antiserum raised against intrinsic factor and the antigen-antibody complexes were subsequently detected by Texas red-conjugated donkey anti-rabbit IgG (22, 23). The intensity of staining of chief cells was retained in periodate-treated sections, whereas the binding of the α-L-fucose-specific *Ulex europaeus* type 1 lectin (UEA1) to surface mucous cells was completely abolished under the same conditions.

**Immunohistochemical Studies.** The cellular distribution of sialylated oligosaccharides was examined in human stomach by incubating sections with the following lectins: (i) fluorescein-, rhodamine- (List Biological Laboratories, Campbell, CA), or peroxidase- (Sigma) conjugated cholera toxin B subunit (5 µg/ml) (24); (ii) digoxigenin (DIG)-conjugated *Sambucus nigra* lectin (SNA, 10 µg/ml, Boehringer Mannheim) (25); and (iii) DIG-conjugated *Maackia amurensis* lectin (MAA) (10 µg/ml, Boehringer Mannheim) (26). DIG-conjugated lectins were detected with peroxidase-conjugated monoclonal mouse anti-DIG antibody (500 milliunits of peroxidase per ml, Boehringer Mannheim).

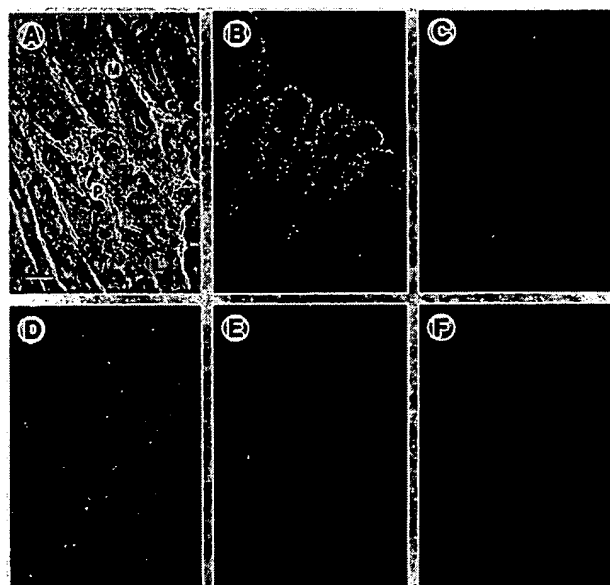
Fucosylated blood group antigens were detected with mouse monoclonal antibodies directed against the histo-blood group antigens A, B, and H (final concentrations = 1 µg of protein per ml; Dakopatts, Glostrup, Denmark) or Le<sup>a</sup> and Le<sup>b</sup> (10 µg/ml; Immucor, Norcross, GA). Antigen-antibody complexes were visualized with fluorescein- or rhodamine-conjugated rabbit anti-mouse immunoglobulins (30 µg/ml; Dakopatts). The distribution of fucosylated gly-

coconjugates was also assessed by FITC-conjugated UEA1 (5  $\mu$ g/ml; Sigma).

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

**Analysis of Cell Lineage-Specific Binding of *H. pylori* Using an *In Situ* Adherence Assay.** Five clinical isolates of *H. pylori* were labeled with FITC following 5 days of growth on rich media under microaerophilic conditions and then overlaid on sections of formalin-fixed human stomach. Strains NCTC 11637, NCTC 11638, WV229, and P466, all recovered from patients with dyspeptic syndrome, bound to surface mucous cells situated in the upper pit and luminal surface (Fig. 1 A and B). Mucous neck cells located in the upper portions of the glandular segment of gastric units were negative, indicating that these bacteria were able to distinguish between two differentiated mucus-producing cell lineages present in the stomach (27). No binding to parietal or chief cells was noted in zymogenic glands. Strain MO19, the only isolate tested that was recovered from an asymptomatic "healthy" carrier, did not bind at detectable levels to any human gastric epithelial cell lineage (Fig. 1C).

Strains WV229 and P466 did not adhere to the squamous epithelium of human esophagus but did adhere under the reaction conditions employed to esophageal submucosal glands and their ducts and to duodenal villus-associated



**FIG. 1.** *In situ* assay for binding of *H. pylori* to gut epithelial cell lineages. (A) Section of human stomach stained with hematoxylin/eosin showing the uppermost portion of gastric units in the zymogenic zone. Surface mucous (M) and parietal (P) cells are indicated. (B and C) Sections of human adult stomach incubated with FITC-labeled *H. pylori* strains WV229 (B) and MO19 (C). Strain WV229 is associated with surface mucous cells located in the upper pit of gastric units and their associated luminal surfaces. Strain MO19 is not bound to any cell lineage. (D and E) Incubation of strain WV229 with sections of adult human duodenum (D) and colon (E). FITC-labeled bacteria stain villus-associated epithelial cells (including enterocytes). Colonocytes located in the upper portion of colonic crypts and their surface epithelial cuffs are very weakly stained. Incubation of sections of human stomach, intestine, and colon with strains NCTC 11637, NCTC 11638, and P466 produced results comparable to those shown in B, D, and E (data not shown). (F) Section from the zymogenic zone of an adult Sprague-Dawley rat stomach incubated with strain WV229. Note that although the staining is much weaker than that in the human stomach, this strain of *H. pylori* is associated with surface mucous cells but not with cell lineages associated with the isthmus or glandular domains of rat gastric units. (Bar = 50  $\mu$ m.)

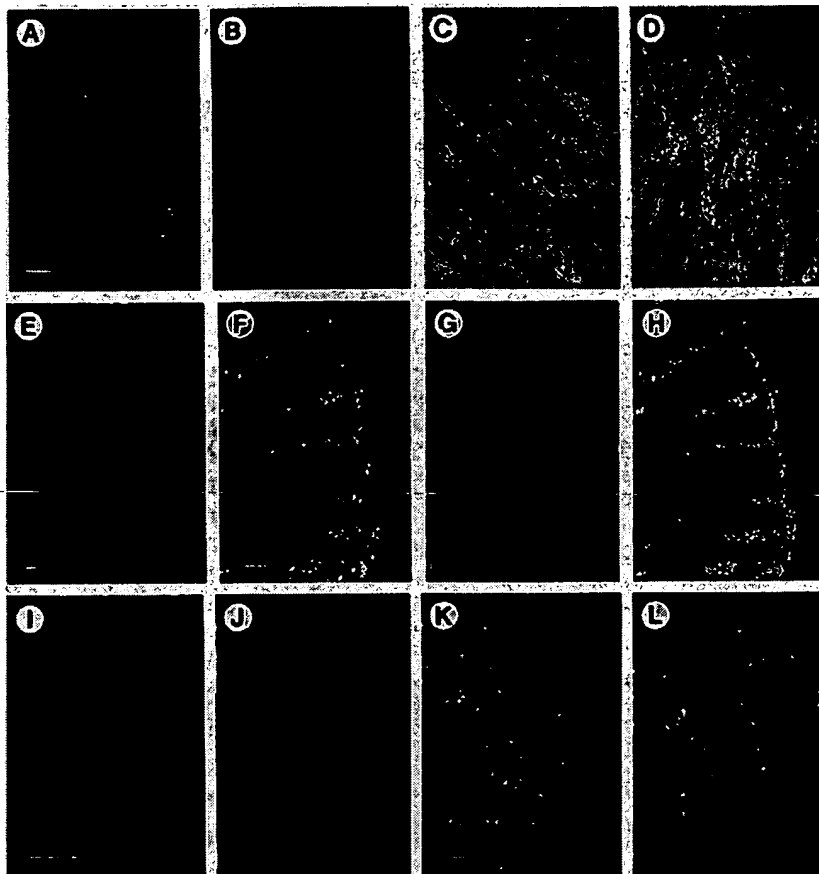
enterocytes (Fig. 1D). We also observed weak binding to enterocytes situated in the colonic homolog of small intestinal villi—the surface epithelial cell cuff that surrounds each crypt orifice (Fig. 1E). The intensity of staining (i.e., density of adherent organisms) was considerably less throughout the cephalocaudal axis of the intestine than it was in the stomach epithelium.

Control experiments indicated that *H. pylori* P466 and WV229 did not bind to any epithelial cell populations represented in kidney, cervix, or endometrium. Surveys of the central nervous system including the midbrain also failed to produce a signal above background (data not shown).

The *in situ* adherence assay was used next to ascertain whether the cell lineage-specific and *H. pylori* strain-specific patterns of binding occurred in other mammalian species. Strains WV229, P466, and MO19 were incubated with sections of stomach, small intestine, and colon from adult Sprague-Dawley rats and FVB/N mice and stomach from dogs. Strain MO19 was not bound in detectable amounts to tissue sections prepared from any of these three species (data not shown). As in the human stomach, strains WV229 and P466 bound to surface mucous cells in the rat but not to any other differentiated epithelial cell population located in the zymogenic or pure mucous zones (Fig. 1F). The intensity of binding was significantly weaker than that observed with human gastric surface mucous cells (compare Fig. 1B and F). Unlike in human sections, bacteria adhered to the stratified squamous epithelium of the rat esophagus and forestomach, whereas the small intestinal epithelium was negative with the exception of Brunner's glands (data not shown). The forestomach of the mouse was decorated with adherent bacteria, whereas the remainder of the stomach (i.e., its zymogenic, mucoparietal, and pure mucous zones; ref. 12) and the epithelial and mesenchymal components of the intestine did not yield a signal with FITC-labeled strains WV229 and P466. Finally, no binding of either of the two strains was observed in dog stomach (data not shown).

**Biochemical Studies of the Interaction Between *H. pylori* and Gastric Epithelial Cell Lineages.** To characterize the nature of the interactions between *H. pylori* and the surface mucous cells, we initially tested the ability of a series of compounds to inhibit binding of FITC-labeled strains P466 and WV229 to sections of human stomach (and proximal small intestine). When calf serum fetuin (a glycoprotein rich in sialylated oligosaccharides including sialyllactose, ref. 28), asialofetuin, soluble sialyllactose prepared from bovine milk (85% NeuAca2,3Gal $\beta$ 1,4Glc and 15% NeuAca2,6Gal $\beta$ 1,4Glc), and human milk sialyllactose (15% NeuAca2,3 and 85% NeuAca2,6) were preincubated with these two strains, no subsequent reduction in adherence was noted (data not shown). These findings are in agreement with the work of Fauchère and Blaser (11), who observed sialyllactose-independent attachment of *H. pylori* to HeLa cells. However, preincubation of the bacteria with 0.5% bovine submaxillary gland mucin, a rich source of fucosylated and sialylated carbohydrates (29), completely inhibited binding of bacteria to surface mucous cells (Fig. 2 A and B) and to duodenal, villus-associated, epithelial cells. Human colostrum secretory IgA was also a potent inhibitor: 15  $\mu$ g/ml ( $\approx$  40 nM) fully blocked adherence. This glycoprotein carries a highly varied set of N- and O-linked oligosaccharides (30) and has been reported to "nonspecifically" protect gut mucosa against environmental antigens (31). Several observations suggested that this inhibition of *H. pylori* binding by human colostrum secretory IgA was not due to a protein A-Fc receptor-like interaction (32): (i) inhibition was abolished by pretreating the secretory IgA with metaperiodate, (ii) preincubation at 85°C for 30 min did not affect its inhibitory activity, and (iii)  $\alpha$ -L-fucosidase treatment of the IgA fraction markedly reduced blocking activity, whereas neuraminidase treatment

**FIG. 2.** Characterization of a putative *H. pylori* adhesin receptor as a glycoprotein that lacks sialylactose. (A and B) Sections of human stomach containing gastric units with zymogenic glands were incubated with FITC-labeled *H. pylori* strain WV229 (A) or with bacteria that had been treated with a 0.5% solution of bovine submaxillary gland mucin (B). The mucin preparation produces marked reductions in binding. (C and D) Sections of human stomach were incubated with DIG-labeled MAA (C) or SNA (D). DIG-conjugated lectins were detected with a peroxidase-conjugated monoclonal mouse anti-DIG antibody. Note that none of the epithelial cell lineages produced a signal above background when incubated with these lectins that recognize sialic acid-containing carbohydrate epitopes. Control experiments employing the monoclonal antibody alone produced no staining (data not shown). (E) Adjacent section of human stomach incubated with rhodamine-conjugated cholera toxin B subunit. Mucus-producing cells located in the isthmus or upper portion of the glandular domain of gastric units react with this lectin. The B subunit does not bind to surface mucous cells located in the pit. (F–H) Sections of human stomach were incubated with FITC-labeled *H. pylori* strain P466 (F) and a mouse monoclonal antibody directed against the fucosylated blood group antigen H (visualized with rhodamine-conjugated rabbit anti-mouse IgG in G). (H) Double exposure showing that surface mucous cells coexpress the bacterial adhesin receptor and the blood group antigen. Note the reduction in adherence of bacteria to surface mucous cells (F) when compared to sections not treated with this monoclonal antibody (e.g., A). Similar reductions in binding were obtained using mouse monoclonal antibodies directed against fucosylated blood group antigens B and Le<sup>b</sup> (data not shown). Nonimmune mouse IgG failed to produce this effect (data not shown). (I) Section of human stomach was incubated with FITC-conjugated UEA1. The lectin binds to surface mucous cells. (J) Pretreatment of a section of human stomach with sodium metaperiodate (pH 5.5) at 0°C for 10 min produces no appreciable reduction in binding of UEA1. (K and L) The binding of *H. pylori* to surface and pit mucous cells (K) was also unaffected by the sodium metaperiodate pretreatment (L). (Bars = 50  $\mu$ m.)



had no detectable effect. In comparison, human serum IgA did not inhibit binding at concentrations as high as 4.5  $\mu$ M (data not shown). Pretreatment of sections of human stomach with proteinase K also produced marked decrease in the binding of the two *H. pylori* strains (data not shown). Together, these results raised the possibility that binding is mediated by a fucosylated rather than a sialylated glycoprotein receptor expressed on surface mucous cells.

The suggestion that binding of *H. pylori* adhesin(s) to the surface mucous cell population of human stomach does not depend on sialic acid epitopes in a cellular receptor is supported by the results of two additional experiments. First, the distribution of sialic acid-containing complex carbohydrates in the human gastric mucosa does not correlate with the bacterial patterns of adherence. MAA is specific for NeuAca2,3Gal $\beta$ 1,4GlcNAc epitopes (26), whereas *S. nigra* agglutinin recognizes NeuAca2,6Gal/GalNAc structures (25). Binding of the MAA and SNA lectins was confined to the submucosal compartment of the human stomach: they did not react with members of any gastric epithelial cell lineage (Fig. 2 C and D). The cholera toxin B subunit recognizes sialic acid linked to internally positioned galactose—i.e., GalNAc $\beta$ 1,4(NeuAca2,3)Gal- $\beta$  (24). This lectin did not bind to surface mucous cells but rather was confined to mucous neck cells located in the upper glandular domains of gastric units (Fig. 2E). Control experiments demonstrated (i) MAA binding to surface mucous cells in the dog stomach, (ii) binding of SNA to surface mucous and parietal cells, and (iii) no binding of cholera toxin B subunit to any gastric epithelial cell lineage in this species (data not shown), suggesting that these lectins can be used to define

fundamental differences in the differentiation program of the surface mucous cell lineage between dog and human—differences that may account for their distinct abilities to bind *H. pylori*. Second, when tissue sections were incubated with 10 mM metaperiodate/sodium acetate, pH 5.5, at 0°C (20), selective loss of SNA binding to surface mucous cells in dog stomach was seen (data not shown). Using these periodate oxidation conditions, we found that there was no reduction in adherence of any of the binding strains to human stomach or small intestinal epithelial populations compared to control sections that had been treated with the sodium acetate buffer alone (data not shown).

Other observations support a role for fucosylated epitopes in the glycoprotein(s) that mediate binding of *H. pylori* to surface mucous epithelial cells in the human stomach. The receptor sites for FITC-labeled strains P466 and WV229 are coexpressed in members of this epithelial cell lineage together with the fucosylated histo-blood group antigens H, B, and Le<sup>b</sup> (e.g., see Fig. 2 F–H). Moreover, bacterial binding was reduced in sections that had been preincubated with monoclonal antibodies specific for either of the three blood group antigens (e.g., see Fig. 2 F–H). UEA1, which is specific for  $\alpha$ -L-fucose, also bound to the same cells that contained *H. pylori* receptors (Fig. 2I). The metaperiodate oxidation reaction conditions employed above had no effect on UEA1 binding (Fig. 2J) or on *H. pylori* binding (Fig. 2 K and L). Harsher cleavage conditions (i.e., reducing the pH to 4.5, increasing the incubation time to 1 hr, and raising the incubation temperature to 20°C) were required to ablate UEA1 binding and the binding of the monoclonal blood group



H antibody to human surface mucous cells. These conditions also resulted in loss of cholera toxin B subunit binding and adherence of *H. pylori* strains WV229 and P466 (data not shown). Together, these results imply that *H. pylori* binding to UEA1-positive, fucosylated blood group antigen-positive, surface mucous cells in the human stomach is not dependent upon terminal nonsubstituted sialic acid residues. [ $\alpha$ -L-Fucose-dependent adhesion to intestinal epithelial cells by *Campylobacter jejuni* and *C. coli* has been reported previously (33).] We cannot completely exclude involvement of a sialic acid in the postulated cell-associated adhesin receptor given the modest size of our lectin panel. However, the distribution of MAA and SNA lectin and cholera toxin B subunit binding sites plus the failure of fetuin and soluble sialyllactose to inhibit binding argue strongly against involvement of the  $\alpha$ 2,3-linked sialic acid residues that had been invoked in previous studies (8–10)—studies that employed cells that are not known targets for the organisms *in vivo*.

**Perspectives.** The *in situ* adherence assay described in this report should prove useful because it provides (i) a phenotypic parameter for characterizing clinical isolates of *H. pylori* and correlating their binding capacity with acid peptic disease and/or gastric neoplasia (e.g., compare the results obtained with WV229 and MO19), (ii) a way of characterizing structure/activity relationships in gastric (and intestinal) epithelial cell receptors for *H. pylori* adhesin(s), and (iii) a functional assay for identifying therapeutically useful compounds that inhibit strain- and cell lineage-specific binding of *H. pylori*.

The adherence assay suggests that binding of *H. pylori* strains is limited to surface mucous cells in the human gastric epithelium. This raises two obvious questions. (i) Given the rapid, upward, pipeline-like migration and perpetual exfoliation of these cells (14), how is this organism able to establish and maintain colonization of the stomach? (ii) What is the functional relationship, if any, between binding of *H. pylori* to surface mucous cells and the development of acid peptic disease and gastric neoplasia? Rapid cellular translocation and exfoliation of surface mucous cells represent a potential pathway for clearance of this organism. The inhibitory effect on bacterial binding of human colostrum secretory IgA is also of interest in this context, since it might be a natural scavenging mechanism that prevents colonization by this human pathogen at early stages of life. Our observation that *H. pylori* strains adhere to esophageal submucosal glands and glandular ducts raises the possibility that these habitats represent a "silent" colonization site for this bacterium, which may then seed the stomach. It is unclear at present how much molecular cross-talk exists between the components of this system. For example, does an inflammatory response triggered by binding of the adhesin (5) affect the cellular differentiation program of surface mucous cells so as to alter either cell migration rates, the integrity of junctional complexes between cells (34), the process of exfoliation, and/or the production of receptors for bacterial lectins? Alterations in surface mucous cells have been reported to be associated with *H. pylori* colonization: mucus content is reduced and binding of the sialic acid-specific lectin *Limax flavus* agglutinin is increased (35). Though little is known about the differentiation programs of gastric epithelial cell lineages, the *H. pylori* adhesin may represent an excellent probe for defining and perturbing these programs. Such an analysis may not only provide insights about the pathogenesis of acid peptic disease and cellular transformation associated with *H. pylori* infection, but may also help describe the role of its adhesin's receptor in regulating the biology of normal gastric epithelial cell populations.

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## NOTES

### Hemagglutination Activity of *Campylobacter pylori*

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Forty-five strains of *Campylobacter pylori* isolated from gastric biopsy specimens showed distinct hemagglutination activity. The activity was partially decreased by treatment with heat, trypsin, or an alkylating agent and was inhibited by porcine gastric mucin but not by various compounds, including D-mannose.

*Campylobacter pylori*, first isolated from human gastric mucosa in 1983 (19), is a microaerophilic S-shaped bacterium with flagella at one end. Evidence which suggests that the organism is an etiologic agent of human gastritis and possibly peptic ulcer is accumulating (2, 3, 6, 9, 10, 15, 18).

In biopsy specimens, *C. pylori* is found in the mucous layer and gastric pits (6, 14, 17) and is associated with gastric epithelial surfaces. Such close proximity to the mucosal surface must be important as the initial step in mucoidal colonization and infection by the bacterium, as is the case for many pathogenic bacteria (1). Ability of bacteria to attach to animal cells is usually assessed by hemagglutination. In this study we determined the hemagglutination activity of *C. pylori* as the first step to elucidate the relationship between this bacterium and pathogenesis of gastritis and peptic ulcer.

Strains of *C. pylori* were isolated from gastric biopsy specimens of patients undergoing upper gastrointestinal endoscopy at Yamaguchi University Hospital. Samples were taken from the site of pyloric glands, fundic glands, and the intermediary zone; homogenized in phosphate-buffered saline; incubated on sheep blood agar (Nissui) and on modified Skirrow medium (Nissui); and incubated at 37°C for 3 to 5 days under microaerophilic conditions (5% O<sub>2</sub>, 10% CO<sub>2</sub>, and 85% N<sub>2</sub>). Curved gram-negative rods showing typical colony morphology of *C. pylori* were purified and given CPY (*Campylobacter pylori* culture collection of Yamaguchi University) numbers after identification on the basis of positive reactions for oxidase, catalase, urease; weak H<sub>2</sub>S production; and negative reactions for nitrate reduction and hippurate hydrolysis. *C. pylori* NCTC 11637 isolated by B. Marshall (Royal Perth Hospital, Perth, Australia) was supplied by H. Inoue (Hyogo College of Medicine, Nishinomiya, Japan). Clinical isolates of *Campylobacter jejuni* and *Campylobacter coli* were provided by H. Tsuneoka (Nagato General Hospital, Nagato, Japan).

Bacteria were grown on triple-extract peptone agar (Eiken Chemical Co., Tokyo, Japan) supplemented with 6% sheep blood at 37°C for 2 to 3 days in a GasPak jar with an anaerobic gas generation kit (BBL Microbiology Systems, Cockeysville, Md.) without a catalyst. A 25-μl sample of

bacterial suspensions which was titrated in twofold steps in phosphate-buffered saline was incubated with a 25-μl portion of a 0.25% erythrocyte suspension in 1% gelatin for 30 min at 37°C and stored at 4°C for 16 h. The endpoint was defined as the last dilution showing complete agglutination. Titers were expressed as reciprocals of endpoint dilutions. Titrations were carried out in duplicate, and the results were reproducible within one well.

Hemagglutination activity for human erythrocytes was determined with 45 strains of *C. pylori* and 18 strains of *C. jejuni* suspended in phosphate-buffered saline at a concentration of approximately  $5 \times 10^8$  cells per ml. All the *C. pylori* strains tested had hemagglutination activity, and the hemagglutination titers were 1, 16, and 128 for the lowest, the average, and the highest values, respectively. On the other hand, only half of the *C. jejuni* strains showed slight hemagglutination, with the highest titer being 8. *C. pylori* NCTC 11637 and CPY0041-1 had hemagglutination titers of 128 and 16, respectively, and the latter was used for further studies. A strain of *C. coli* did not show hemagglutination. In addition to human erythrocytes, erythrocytes of other animals were agglutinated by the bacteria (Table 1).

Suspensions of CPY0041-1 (ca.  $2 \times 10^9$  cells per ml, 250 μl) were incubated at various temperatures, and the remaining hemagglutination activity was determined (Table 2). The activity for guinea pig erythrocytes was stable at 37°C but inactivated rapidly at 56 and 100°C. The bacteria were also incubated with trypsin (type III; Sigma Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo.) at 37°C and then incubated further for 10 min with trypsin inhibitor (type II-O; Sigma) (Table 2). The hemagglutination activity decreased rapidly but not com-

TABLE 1. Agglutination of erythrocytes from various animals by *C. pylori*

Source of erythrocytes	Hemagglutination titer
Mouse (fresh).....	256
Rabbit (fresh).....	32
Guinea pig (stored).....	32
Human (fresh).....	16
Human (stored).....	16
Horse (stored).....	8
Sheep (stored).....	8

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TABLE 2. Effects of various treatments of *C. pylori* on guinea pig erythrocyte hemagglutination activity

Treatment	Time	Hemagglutination activity (%)
None		100
Heat (56°C)	5 min	25
	50 min	12.5
Heat (100°C)	5 min	12.5
	50 min	12.5
Trypsin (50 µg/ml)	5 min	50
	60 min	12.5
Trypsin (250 µg/ml)	5 min	6.3
	60 min	6.3
Formaldehyde (5%)	22 h	6.3

pletely. Essentially the same results were obtained for the agglutination of sheep erythrocytes.

To determine whether the heat-sensitive factors were also trypsin sensitive, bacteria were first treated with heat and then with trypsin. The hemagglutination titer to guinea pig erythrocytes decreased to 12.5% with incubation at 100°C for 30 min, and the titer decreased further to 6% after incubation with either 50, 250, or 500 µg of trypsin per ml. Alkylation of *C. pylori* with formaldehyde at 37°C also affected the hemagglutination activity (Table 2).

Previous studies have demonstrated that bacteria adhere to the surface of epithelial cells and that erythrocytes can be blocked by the compounds which mimic the receptors concerned (4, 5, 8, 11, 12, 16, 20). To detect specific inhibitors for *C. pylori* hemagglutination, the bacteria were preincubated with various compounds at 37°C for 30 min. None of the following compounds showed inhibitory effects on the agglutination of sheep and guinea pig erythrocytes: 250 mM D-mannose, 100 mM methyl- $\alpha$ -D-mannopyranoside, 100 mM L-fucose, 100 mM N-acetyl-D-galactosamine, 100 mM N-acetyl-D-glucosamine, 10 mM p-nitrophenyl- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranoside, 1 mM p-nitrophenol, 1 mM 4-methylumbelliferone, 100 mM L-arginine, 100 mM L-serine, 5 mM CaCl<sub>2</sub>, 5 mM EDTA, and 20 mg of bovine serum albumin per ml. In contrast, porcine gastric mucin (Nacalai Tesque Inc., Kyoto, Japan) showed a strong inhibitory effect, while bovine submaxillary mucin (type I-S; Sigma) showed a slight inhibition (Table 3). When the bacteria were heat treated, the residual activity was not affected by gastric or submaxillary mucin. These results suggest that gastric mucin has some role in the process of colonization by *C. pylori* on gastric epithelial-cell surfaces.

Neuraminidase treatment of erythrocytes is reported to abolish hemagglutination of certain strains of uropathogenic

TABLE 3. Inhibition of hemagglutination activity of *C. pylori* by porcine gastric and bovine submaxillary mucin

Mucin (mg/ml)	Hemagglutination activity (%) of:	
	Sheep erythrocytes	Guinea pig erythrocytes
None	100	100
Gastric (0.01)	50	50
Gastric (0.1)	12.5	25
Gastric (1.0)	6.3	ND <sup>a</sup>
Submaxillary (0.1)	100	50
Submaxillary (1.0)	25	50

<sup>a</sup> ND, Not determined because of hemolysis of guinea pig erythrocytes by gastric mucin.

*Escherichia coli* (12). Incubation of sheep or guinea pig erythrocytes (10%, vol/vol) with *Clostridium perfringens* neuraminidase (5 U/ml; type V; Sigma) or trypsin (10 mg/ml) at 37°C for 60 min did not affect the hemagglutination activity of *C. pylori*.

The structure of the cells of *C. pylori* was examined by transmission electron microscopy after uranyl acetate staining and chromium shadowing. Several sheathed flagella (7) were seen at the end of the organism, but other filamentous structures such as pili or fimbriae were not observed. Therefore, a surface-associated molecule, possibly a protein, appears to be involved in the hemagglutination. Perez-Perez and Blaser showed common proteins in whole-cell and outer membrane preparations of *C. pylori* (13). Analysis of such proteins in relation to hemagglutination activity should be useful for characterization of adhesin molecules of *C. pylori*.

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14. For cross-linking, in vitro import was for 10 min at 20°C, and nonimported precursor was digested with proteinase K (30  $\mu$ g/ml). Mitochondria were washed, resuspended at 1 mg/ml in import buffer, and incubated with 1 mM dithiois(succinimidylpropionate) (DSP) for 30 min at 4°C followed by a quench with 100 mM Tris-base, pH 8.0. For immunoprecipitation, solubilized mitochondria were incubated with mono-specific polyclonal antibodies coupled to protein A-Sepharose (27).
15. For the multicopy suppressor screen, a yeast genomic DNA library in a 2 $\mu$ .URA3 vector was transformed into the temperature-sensitive yeast strains tim10-1 and tim12-1 (28). Transformants were grown at 25°C for 24 hours and then shifted to 37°C. Of  $5 \times 10^5$  transformants in strain tim12-1, 300 transformants grew at 37°C. Subcloning of the genomic fragment carried by the suppressing plasmid S12 identified TIM22 as the extragenic suppressor for the tim12-1 mutation. Of  $5 \times 10^5$  transformants in strain tim10-1, 46 transformants grew at 37°C; all of them contained only TIM10 as the "suppressor" gene.
16. A hexahistidine tag was added to the COOH terminus of Tim10p by PCR amplification of TIM10 with a primer that inserted six histidine codons immediately upstream of the stop codon. The PCR fragment was subcloned into YCplac111 (creating pTIM10H6) and then sequenced. Strain Tim10H6 was constructed by transformation of strain  $\Delta$ tim10[TIM10] with pTIM10H6 and subsequent removal of the plasmid carrying the wild-type TIM10 gene on media containing 5-fluoro-uracil. To purify Tim10H6p and associated proteins, we solubilized mitochondrial protein (2 mg/ml) in 0.5% digitonin and 20 mM imidazole and incubated it with  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$ -nitrilotriacetic acid-Sepharose (Qiagen, Hilden, Germany). Polyclonal antibodies against Tim10p or Tim12p were raised against the recombinant proteins Tim10p that had been cleaved from a glutathione-S-transferase-Tim10p fusion or a thioredoxin-Tim12p fusion protein, respectively. Polyclonal antibodies against Tim22p were raised against a thioredoxin-Tim22p fusion protein in which the first 16 amino acids of Tim22p had been inserted between amino acids 34 and 35 of thioredoxin.
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## Helicobacter pylori Adhesin Binding Fucosylated Histo-Blood Group Antigens Revealed by Retagging

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The bacterium *Helicobacter pylori* is the causative agent for peptic ulcer disease. Bacterial adherence to the human gastric epithelial lining is mediated by the fucosylated Lewis b ( $\text{Le}^b$ ) histo-blood group antigen. The  $\text{Le}^b$ -binding adhesin, BabA, was purified by receptor activity-directed affinity tagging. The bacterial  $\text{Le}^b$ -binding phenotype was associated with the presence of the *cag* pathogenicity island among clinical isolates of *H. pylori*. A vaccine strategy based on the BabA adhesin might serve as a means to target the virulent type I strains of *H. pylori*.

*Helicobacter pylori*, a human-specific gastric pathogen, was first isolated in 1982 (1) and has emerged as the causative agent of chronic active gastritis and peptic ulcer disease (2). Most infected individuals show no clinical symptoms, implicating additional factors, such as genetic predisposition and the genotype of the infecting strain, in disease pathogenesis. Chronic infection is associated with the development of gastric adenocarcinoma, one of the most common types of cancer in humans (3), and *H. pylori* was recently defined as a class I carcinogen (4).

The bacterium colonizes the human gastric mucosa by adhering to the mucous epithelial cells and the mucus layer lining the gastric epithelium (5). These adherence

properties protect the bacteria from the extreme acidity of the gastric lumen and displacement from the stomach by forces such as those generated by peristalsis and gastric emptying. The fucosylated blood group antigens Lewis b ( $\text{Le}^b$ ) and H-1 (Fig. 1A) mediate adherence of *H. pylori* to human gastric epithelial cells in situ (6).

We have now biochemically characterized and identified the *H. pylori* blood group antigen-binding adhesin, BabA. Various strains of *H. pylori* were analyzed for binding to  $^{125}\text{I}$ -labeled fucosylated blood group antigens (Fig. 1B) (7, 8). Three of the five strains examined bound  $\text{Le}^b$  and H-1. The receptor specificities of these strains for the soluble blood group antigens correlate with their adherence properties in situ (6). The prevalence of blood group antigen-binding (BAB) activity was also assessed among 95 recent clinical isolates of *H. pylori*, and 66% (63 isolates) bound the  $\text{Le}^b$  antigen (7). None of the reference strains or the 95 recent isolates bound to the related  $\text{Le}^a$ , H-2,  $\text{Le}^x$ , or  $\text{Le}^y$  antigens (Fig. 1, A and B). These results support previous observations of the receptor specificity of *H. pylori* for the  $\text{Le}^b$  and H-1 blood group antigens (6) and, in addition, demonstrate the high prevalence of BAB activity among clinical isolates.

Isolates of *H. pylori* are thought to differ in virulence and those from individuals with peptic ulcers most often are type I strains that express the vacuolating cytotoxin A (VacA) and the cytotoxin-associated gene A (CagA) protein (9). By definition, type II strains express neither marker. Twenty-one strains of previously defined type (10) and 73

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of the 95 recent isolates were analyzed for *cagA* genotype (11) and binding to the Le<sup>b</sup> antigen. The presence of *cagA* was associated with bacterial binding to the Le<sup>b</sup> antigen; 73% (54/74) of *CagA*<sup>+</sup> strains, compared with 5% (1/20) of the *CagA*<sup>-</sup> strains, were positive for binding. The *cagA* gene is located in the 40-kb *cag* pathogenicity island (PAI), which contains genes that encode proteins with similarities to components of secretion systems (12). However, a deletion of the entire PAI that we engineered into a type I Le<sup>b</sup> antigen-binding strain resulted in no reduction in Le<sup>b</sup> antigen-binding activity (13). Thus, the epidemiological association between *CagA*<sup>+</sup> status and Le<sup>b</sup> antigen-binding activity is not mechanistic.

We next determined the affinity constant ( $K_a$ ) for the BabA-Le<sup>b</sup> interaction by performing receptor displacement analyses (Fig. 1C). These results showed that the receptor-adhesin complex was formed under conditions of equilibrium. Most of the cells (>90%) of the bacterial population exhibited BAB activity, as determined with the use of confocal microscopy and fluorescent Le<sup>b</sup> antigen (14). The  $K_a$  value for formation of the Le<sup>b</sup> antigen-BabA complex was  $\sim 1 \times 10^{10} \text{ M}^{-1}$  (Fig. 1D) (15). The number of Le<sup>b</sup> glycoconjugate molecules bound to BabA was calculated as  $\sim 500$  per bacterial cell, similar to the number of fimbriae organelles on the surface of *Escherichia coli* (16).

The localization of BabA on the bacterial cell surface was investigated by immunogold electron microscopy. The BabA adhesin was detected on the bacterial cell outer membrane by probing with the Le<sup>b</sup> antigen, but not with the Le<sup>a</sup> antigen (Fig. 2, A and B) (14). No gold particles were located on the flagellar sheath, suggesting that, despite their continuity, the membranes of the cell surface and sheath differ in protein composition.

The molecular mass of the BabA protein was characterized by receptor overlay analysis. BAB activity corresponded to a single 75-kD band (Fig. 2C) (17); a 40-kD band also detected is probably endogenous peroxidase, possibly the 39-kD HP1461 peroxidase (18), because it stained without the Le<sup>b</sup> conjugate overlay. The panel of strains from Sweden, Australia, and South America showed a conserved molecular mass of BabA (Fig. 2D).

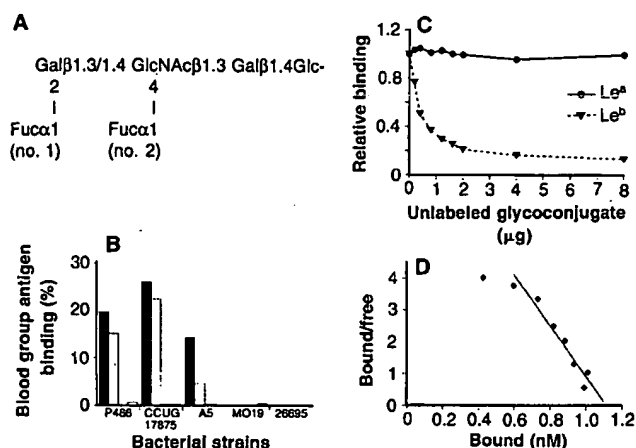
Because the BabA protein is not abundant (Fig. 1D), we developed a combined ligand identification and purification technique, termed receptor activity-directed affinity tagging (ReTagging). Cross-linking agents with radiolabeled donative tags have previously been used for characterization of receptor ligands (19). However, for ReTagging, the Le<sup>b</sup> glyco-

conjugate was equipped with an affinity tag-donating cross-linker structure. The modified Le<sup>b</sup> glycoconjugate directed the targeted transfer of the affinity tag (biotin) to the BabA protein by virtue of its receptor activity (Fig. 3, A and B). After cross-linking, the covalently attached biotin tag was used to identify the adhesin with streptavidin (Fig. 2E) (20). One biotin-tagged protein of 75 kD was detected in several strains, consistent with the results of the overlay analysis (Fig. 2, C and D). More generally, ReTagging should

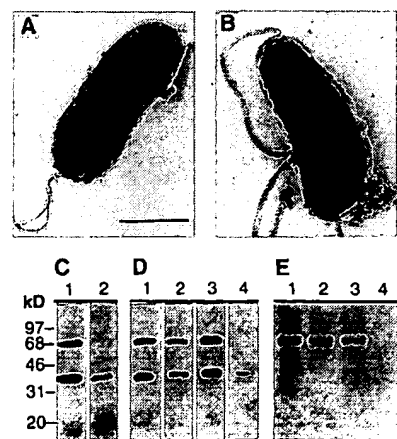
prove useful for diverse studies of interactions whether in infectious disease, inflammation processes, or cell differentiation and development.

The high specificity of the ReTagging technique provided a means for affinity-purification of the adhesin protein. After cross-linking, bacteria were solubilized in SDS sample buffer, streptavidin-coated magnetic beads were added to the solubilized proteins, and biotin-tagged BabA protein was extracted (Fig. 3C) (21). The sequences of the 20 NH<sub>2</sub>-terminal amino acids of the BabA ad-

**Fig. 1.** Biochemical characterization of the blood group antigen-binding (BAB) activity of *H. pylori*. (A) The fucosylated blood group antigens. The H antigen (defining group O in the ABO blood group system) presents the Fuca1.2 residue (no. 1) in the core chain, the Le<sup>a</sup> antigen instead presents the Fuca1.4 residue (no. 2), and the difucosylated Le<sup>b</sup> antigen presents both fucose residues. The equivalent H-2, Le<sup>x</sup>, and Le<sup>y</sup> antigens differ respectively by having a central  $\beta$ 1.4 linkage, compared with the  $\beta$ 1.3 linkage in the previous series (30). The fucosylated blood group antigens are typically found on red blood cells where they define the ABO blood group system, but they are also expressed on the epithelial cell surfaces as histo-blood group antigens (30). Gal, galactose; GlcNAc, N-acetylglucosamine; Glc, glucose. (B) Bacterial binding to soluble blood group antigens. Five *H. pylori* strains (7) were incubated with <sup>125</sup>I-labeled blood group antigen glycoconjugates (8). Solid bars, Le<sup>b</sup>; open bars, H-1; striped (third) bars, Le<sup>a</sup>; hatched (fourth) bars, H-2 plus Le<sup>a</sup> plus Le<sup>y</sup>. (C) Receptor displacement assay. Strain CCUG17875 was incubated for 1 hour with 10 ng of <sup>125</sup>I-labeled Le<sup>b</sup> conjugate, and the resulting complex was then challenged with an excess of unlabeled Le<sup>b</sup> or Le<sup>a</sup> conjugate. The remaining radioactivity in the bacterial pellet was measured (8). The Le<sup>b</sup> conjugate, but not the Le<sup>a</sup> conjugate, displaced the <sup>125</sup>I-labeled Le<sup>b</sup> antigen from BabA. Concentrations of unlabeled conjugate ranged from 50 ng to 8  $\mu$ g. (D) Scatchard analysis of the *H. pylori*-Le<sup>b</sup> antigen interaction. Binding of strain CCUG 17875 to the Le<sup>b</sup> antigen (8) was measured at Le<sup>b</sup> conjugate concentrations of 10 to 260 ng/ml, yielding a  $K_a$  value of  $8 \times 10^9 \text{ M}^{-1}$  (15).



**Fig. 2.** Localization and characterization of the BabA adhesin. (A and B) Electron microscopy of cells of *H. pylori* strain CCUG17875 exposed to biotinylated Le<sup>b</sup> or Le<sup>a</sup> glycoconjugates, respectively. After washing, bacteria were incubated with 10-nm gold-labeled antibodies to biotin (ICN, Costa Mesa, California), counterstained, and air-dried onto formvar-coated copper grids (14). Bar, 1  $\mu$ m. (C) Characterization of the molecular mass of the BabA adhesin by receptor overlay analysis (17). SDS-solubilized protein extracts of strain CCUG17875 were separated by SDS-PAGE and transferred to a PVDF membrane, which was then incubated with biotinylated Le<sup>b</sup> glycoconjugate (lane 1) or biotinylated albumin (lane 2), followed by peroxidase-streptavidin. The positions of molecular size markers (in kilodaltons) are indicated on the left. (D) Receptor overlay analysis of BabA adhesins from various strains. Lanes 1 to 4: A5 (Sweden), P466 (South America), CCUG17875 (Australia), and MO19 (United States), respectively. The lack of a Le<sup>b</sup> antigen-binding band with MO19 is consistent with this strain's lack of BAB activity (Fig. 1B). (E) Receptor activity-directed affinity tagging (ReTagging) (20) of BabA from various strains. Lanes are as in (D). Results are consistent with those in (D).



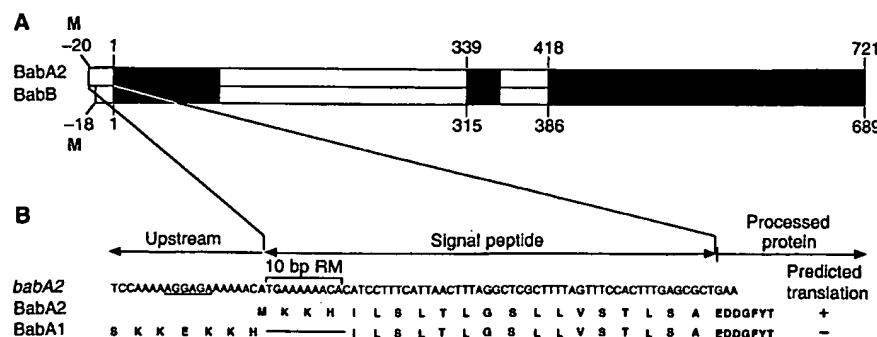
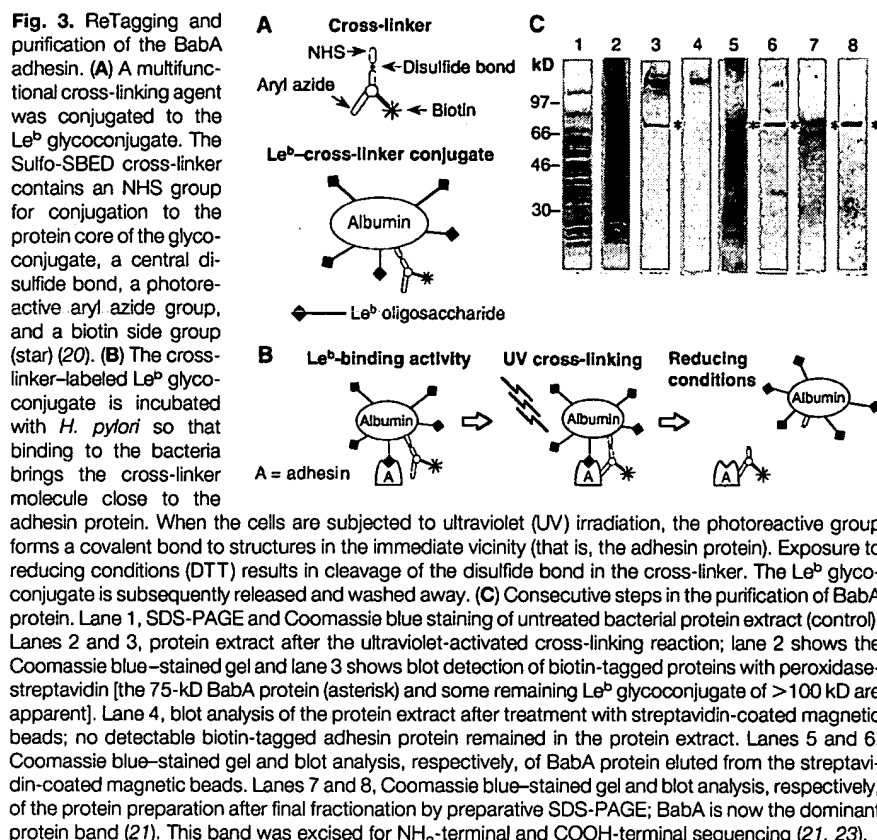
hesins from an Australian and a Swedish strain were found to be identical, and were used to construct degenerate polymerase chain reaction (PCR) primers for cloning purposes (22). Two sets of clones were identified

that encode two proteins with almost identical NH<sub>2</sub>-terminal domains and completely identical COOH-terminal domains (~300 amino acids), but with divergent central regions (Fig. 4A). For the identification

of the functional *babA* gene, the BabA adhesin was subjected to large-scale purification by ReTagging, which provided sufficient protein for determination of the sequence of the 41 NH<sub>2</sub>-terminal residues. The DNA sequence of one set of clones encoded this 41-amino acid sequence, and the corresponding gene was designated *babA*. The gene corresponding to the second set of clones was designated *babB*.

The genes corresponding to both sets of clones appear to encode proteins with an 18- to 20-residue signal peptide sequence that would be cleaved during secretion to produce the determined NH<sub>2</sub>-terminal EDD sequences. The calculated molecular size of the mature *babA* product is 78 kD (23). However, the cloned *babA* gene lacked an initiation codon at the start of the open reading frame (Fig. 4B). To localize additional *babA* gene alleles, we screened an ordered cosmid library, and two *babA* genes and one *babB* gene were mapped (24). Gene inactivation experiments identified the functional *babA* gene in strain CCUG17875, which expresses the BabA adhesin; inactivation of the second *babA* gene, now denoted *babA2*, resulted in a loss of Le<sup>b</sup> antigen-binding activity, whereas inactivation of the original *babA* gene (*babA1*) did not affect Le<sup>b</sup> antigen-binding activity (24). The functional *babA2* gene was subsequently amplified by PCR and sequenced (without cloning). The coding region was found to be identical to the previously cloned and sequenced *babA1* with the exception of an insert of 10 base pairs (bp) with a repeat motif in the signal peptide sequence, which resulted in the creation of a translational initiation codon (Fig. 4). Sequence analysis of the *babA2* gene obtained by PCR amplification and cloning in a plasmid in *E. coli* revealed frequent deletion of the repeat motif and convergence to the silent *babA1* gene, suggesting the presence of hot spots for phenotypic (phase) variation within the *bab* gene family (25).

The *babA* and *babB* coding sequences are highly similar to open reading frames in the sequenced genome of strain 26695 (open reading frames HP1243 and HP896, respectively) (18). The genomic location of *babA1* corresponds to that of open reading frame HP1243, as revealed by an almost perfect match between the upstream open reading frame HP1244 (ribosomal protein S18) and the sequence upstream of *babA1* from strain CCUG17875. No equivalent genomic location for the *babA2* upstream sequence was detected. Absence of the *babA2* allele might explain the lack of Le<sup>b</sup> antigen-binding activity in strain 26695 (Fig. 1B). Although the *cag* PAI locus has a lower G+C content than the average of 39% for *H. pylori* (18), *babA* has a G+C content of 46%. Differences in G+C con-



**Fig. 4. (A)** The translated *babA* and *babB* sequences showing regions of amino acid sequence similarity and heterogeneity in black and white, respectively. The BabA2 signal peptide starts at position -20. Position -18 of BabB indicates the predicted translational start position. Positions 721 for BabA (78 kD) and 689 for BabB (75 kD) indicate the ends of the open reading frames. **(B)** Nucleotide sequence of the upstream and signal peptide regions of the functional adhesin gene *babA2*. The putative Shine-Dalgarno sequence is underlined. The signal peptide sequences predicted by *babA1* and *babA2* are also shown. The 10-bp insert with a repeat motif (RM) is absent from *babA1*, which is otherwise identical to *babA2*, resulting in elimination of the start codon. A UAA termination codon is present at codon position -24 of the signal peptide region in *babA1*. The accession numbers for *babA1* and *babA2* are AF001388 and AF033654, respectively, with both predicted proteins being 91% identical to HP1243 (18). The accession number for *babB* is AF001389, with the predicted protein being 95% identical to HP896 (18). Abbreviations for the amino acid residues are: A, Ala; C, Cys; D, Asp; E, Glu; F, Phe; G, Gly; H, His; I, Ile; K, Lys; L, Leu; M, Met; N, Asn; P, Pro; Q, Gln; R, Arg; S, Ser; T, Thr; V, Val; W, Trp; and Y, Tyr.



tent may indicate the acquisition of genes and DNA loci from different sources.

The *bab* genes belong to a family of ~30 genes whose products show extensive amino acid sequence homology in the NH<sub>2</sub>-terminal and COOH-terminal domains (18) (Fig. 4A), suggesting possibilities for recombination and consequent changes in the positions of individual genes. Evidence supporting this possibility is provided by the map positions of genes in several strains. In strain 26695, *babB* is located 5.3 kb from the *vacA* gene (18). Pulsed-field gel mapping also placed *babB* near *vacA* in strain NCTC11637 (26). In contrast, in strain NCTC11638 (24), *babA2* is located close to *vacA*. Recombination between duplicate segments would allow adhesin synthesis to be readily switched on or off. Such a mechanism might be important in determining host specificity during colonization and in bacterial persistence during chronic infection (27).

We propose that BabA-mediated adherence of *H. pylori* to gastric epithelium plays a critical role in efficient delivery of bacterial virulence factors that damage host tissue either directly or through inflammatory or autoimmune reactions, eventually leading to ulcer disease. Immunization experiments with adhesins of uropathogenic *E. coli* have demonstrated the potential for the generation of antibodies that inhibit adhesion (28). A vaccine strategy based on the BabA adhesin might possibly target the virulent type I strains of *H. pylori*, sparing the less virulent strains that may be constituents of the commensal flora (29).

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- Strains CCUG17875 and A5 were first processed by cross-linking and DTT treatment as described (20), and then solubilized in SDS sample buffer. The biotin-tagged BabA protein was then extracted with streptavidin-coated magnetic beads (Advanced Magnetics, Cambridge, MA). The beads were boiled in SDS sample buffer, and eluted proteins were alkylated. The protein preparation was further fractionated by preparative SDS-PAGE (Prep-Cell 491; Bio-Rad, Hercules, CA). The pooled BabA preparation was finally separated by SDS-PAGE and transferred to a PVDF membrane. The BabA band (15 pmol) was excised and the protein was subjected to NH<sub>2</sub>-terminal sequencing (41 amino acids) with a Procise 494 instrument (Applied Biosystems, Foster City, CA). The biotin-tagged BabA adhesin was purified >3000-fold from the cell extract, and the yield was ~20%. The results of the Scatchard analysis (Fig. 1D) indicate that the level of BabA would be about five times higher compared to the resulting biotin-tagged BabA adhesin. The Retagging efficiency is dependent on the combined affinity and specificity in the receptor-ligand interaction and, in addition, the steric availability of the cross-linker structure. However, in our hands, a nonsaturated efficiency results in low background of unspecific biotin-tagging (Fig. 2E).
- The NH<sub>2</sub>-terminal sequence of BabA was used to design degenerate oligonucleotides for PCR amplification of a 59-bp fragment from the CCUG17875 chromosome. This 59-bp fragment was used to probe a low-copy number plasmid (pACYC184) library of CCUG17875 chromosomal DNA partially digested with *Sau* 3A.
- The integrity and identity of the COOH-terminal domain was verified by COOH-terminal peptide sequencing. The BabA band (85 pmol) (21) was excised, and the last five amino acid residues were determined to be YV(F)A-, compared with YVFAY predicted from the gene sequence, with a Procise 494C instrument (Applied Biosystems). [(F), weak signal; -, amino acid not identified, probably because of derivatization during analysis]
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## Cancer Treatment by Targeted Drug Delivery to Tumor Vasculature in a Mouse Model

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In vivo selection of phage display libraries was used to isolate peptides that home specifically to tumor blood vessels. When coupled to the anticancer drug doxorubicin, two of these peptides—one containing an  $\alpha_v$  integrin-binding Arg-Gly-Asp motif and the other an Asn-Gly-Arg motif—enhanced the efficacy of the drug against human breast cancer xenografts in nude mice and also reduced its toxicity. These results indicate that it may be possible to develop targeted chemotherapy strategies that are based on selective expression of receptors in tumor vasculature.

Endothelial cells in the angiogenic vessels within solid tumors express several proteins that are absent or barely detectable in established blood vessels (1), including  $\alpha_v$  integrins (2) and receptors for certain angiogenic growth factors (3). We have applied in vivo selection of phage peptide libraries to identify peptides that home selectively to the vasculature of specific organs (4, 5). The results of our studies imply that many tissues have vascular "addresses." To determine whether in vivo selection could be used to target tumor blood vessels, we injected phage peptide libraries into the circulation of nude mice bearing human breast carcinoma xenografts.

Recovery of phage from the tumors led to the identification of three main peptide motifs that targeted the phage into the tumors (6). One motif contained the sequence Arg-Gly-Asp (RGD) (7, 8), embedded in a peptide structure that we have shown to bind selectively to  $\alpha_v\beta_3$  and  $\alpha_v\beta_5$  integrins (9). Phage carrying this motif, CDCRGDCFC (termed RGD-4C), homes to several tumor types (including carcinoma, sarcoma, and melanoma) in a highly selective manner, and homing is specifically inhibited by the cognate peptide (10).

A second peptide motif that accumulat-

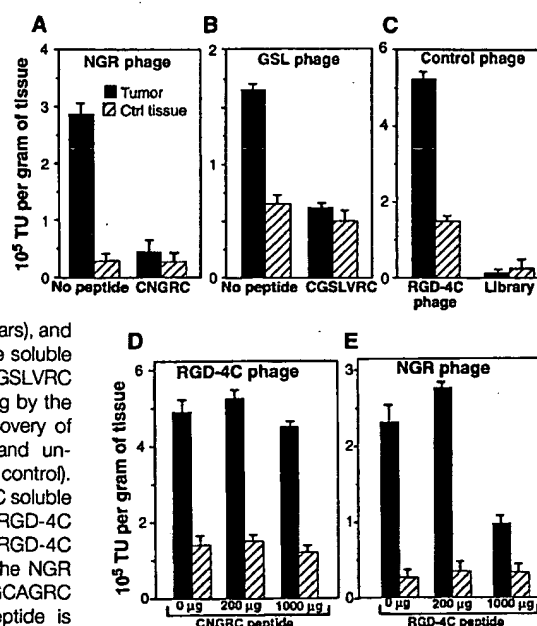
ed in tumors was derived from a library with the general structure CX<sub>3</sub>CX<sub>3</sub>CX<sub>3</sub>C (X = variable residue, C = cysteine) (6). This peptide, CNGRCSVGCAGRC, contained the sequence Asn-Gly-Arg (NGR), which has been identified as a cell adhesion motif (11). We tested two other peptides that contain the NGR motif but are otherwise differ-

ent from CNGRCSVGCAGRC: a linear peptide, NGRAHA (11), and a cyclic peptide, CVLNGRMEC. Tumor homing for all three peptides was independent of the tumor type and species; the phage homed to a human breast carcinoma (Fig. 1A), a human Kaposi's sarcoma, and a mouse melanoma (12). We synthesized the minimal cyclic NGR peptide from the CNGRCSVGCAGRC phage and found that this peptide (CNNGRC), when coinjected with the phage, inhibited the accumulation of the CNGRCSVGCAGRC phage (Fig. 1A) and of the two other NGR-displaying phages in breast carcinoma xenografts (12).

The third motif—Gly-Ser-Leu (GSL) and its permutations—was frequently recovered from screenings using breast carcinoma (6), Kaposi's sarcoma, and malignant melanoma, and homing of the phage was inhibited by the cognate peptide (Fig. 1B). This motif was not studied further here.

The RGD-4C phage homes selectively to breast cancer xenografts (Fig. 1C). This homing can be inhibited by the free RGD-4C peptide (10), but not by the CNGRCSVGCAGRC peptide, even when this peptide was used in amounts 10 times those that inhibited the homing of the NGR phage (Fig. 1D). Tumor homing of the NGR phage was also partially inhibited by the RGD-4C peptide (Fig. 1E), but this peptide was only 10 to 20% as potent as CNGRCSVGCAGRC. An unrelated cyclic peptide, GACVFSIAHECGA, had no effect on the tumor-homing ability of either phage (12). Thus, our in vivo screenings yielded two peptide motifs, RGD-4C and NGR, both of which had previously been reported

**Fig. 1.** Recovery of phage displaying tumor-homing peptides from breast carcinoma xenografts. Phage [ $10^9$  transducing units (TU)] was injected into the tail vein of mice bearing size-matched MDA-MB-435-derived tumors (~1 cm<sup>3</sup>) and recovered after perfusion. Mean values for phage recovered from the tumor or control tissue (brain) and the SEM from triplicate platings are shown. (A) Recovery of CNGRCSVGCAGRC phage from tumor (solid bars) and brain (striped bars), and inhibition of the tumor homing by the soluble peptide CNNGRC. (B) Recovery of CGSLVRC phage and inhibition of tumor homing by the soluble peptide CGSLVRC. (C) Recovery of RGD-4C phage (positive control) and unselected phage library mix (negative control). (D) Increasing amounts of the CNGRCSVGCAGRC soluble peptide were injected with the RGD-4C phage. (E) Increasing amounts of the RGD-4C soluble peptide were injected with the NGR phage. Inhibition of the CNGRCSVGCAGRC phage homing by the CNGRCSVGCAGRC peptide is shown in (A); inhibition of the RGD-4C phage by the RGD-4C peptide has been reported (10).



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